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Cultural Center
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La Peña is wheelchair accessible.



Cultural Center Calendar June 1995

MANY THANKS!

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, a state agency; National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency that supports the visual, literary and performing arts to benefit all Americans; Vanguard Public Foundation, Zellerbach Family Fund, and our hundreds of generous donors and dozens of volunteers.

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La Peña Wish List

Mac SE • MAC IIci • Laser printer • toner for laser printer • Mac hard disk • manila file folders • copy bond • fire proof stage curtain • cd player • cassette player • amplifier • music stands • lighting instruments • TV monitor w/video outlet • metal folding chairs in good condition • folding tables • If you can donate or sell items at low cost, please contact Paul Chin at La Peña (510) 849-2568 ext. 17. Donations are tax-deductible.



En Concierto,
Nelly Mungua

Sat. June 3 • 8pm

7 CHIAPAS BENEFIT

Michael McCaughan is a journalist who was living in the Mayan village of Morelia, Chiapas (inside Zapatista territory) when the Mexican army invaded in Feb. He fled with the villagers deep into the jungle to escape the army's onslaught. Michael will speak about his experiences and the current political and social situation in Chiapas. Spon. by Chiapas Support Comm.
7:30pm \$5*

14 READING IN CAFE AREA

Vista College Writers
Students and staff from Berkeley's Vista Community College whose work is published in the 1995 *Milvia Street*, Vista's literary and art magazine, will read from their poetry and prose. Come and hear the variety and richness Vista produces.

7 pm Free

JUEV - THURS

1 CONCERT

Double bill with Irene Ferrara and Sharon Burch
Originally from Venezuela, Irene has been playing music since the age of 9 when her father gave her a cuatro. Her upcoming CD for Redwood Records will soon be released. Sharon Burch is a Navajo singer/songwriter and her music reflects her culture and traditions.

7:30 pm \$8

VIER - FRI

2 PERFORMANCE

Root Wy'mn Theatre Co. of Austin presents "No Mo Blues"
A one wo'mn show written by Sharon Bridgeforth and performed by Sonja Parks. "No Mo Blues" is a series of blues stories that chronicle the course of love returning in the life-times of one wo'mn-lov'n-wo'mn named Bull Dog Jean.
8 pm \$8

SAB - SAT

3 CONCIERTO/CONCERT

Nelly Mungua
An evening of Andean songs in Quechua and Spanish with Nelly Mungua of Ayacucho, Peru. She is one of the leading exponents of Peruvian-Andean music whose highly acclaimed career spans 28 years. Her style include: huaynos, yaravies, pasacalles, huayllachas, cashuas, among others.
Tix. available at La Tienda.
8 pm \$10 day of show \$8 in adv.

4	BENEFIT CONCERT Pat Wynne & Bernard Gilbert Songs, satire, parody, a slice of Pat's solo show "Days of a Red Diaper Daughter", Bernie's incisive monologues, special guests and, as Newt recycles Reagan rhetoric, even a mini-reunion of the Welfare Cheats (with the multitalented Brook Schoenfeld). 7:30pm \$5-10*
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11	No evening program scheduled Enjoy a meal at Cafe Vox Populi Mention this ad and receive a 10% discount.
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18	LA PEÑA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE Grand Prize: Two Roundtrip Airline Tickets to Hawaii Courtesy of Santini Tours of Berkeley Quality drum from GAIA Bookstore (\$200 value) One month Spanish course courtesy of Centro Latino (\$100 value) A night at Willow Retreat (Napa) for 2 people (\$100 value) Gift Certificates Haight Ashbury Music Center (\$100), Moe's Books (\$50), Chez Panisse (\$50), Marcus Books (\$25), La Tienda (\$25), Black Oak Books (\$20), Cody Books (\$20), meals at Cafe Fanny, Cafe Vox Populi, Cheeseboard, Café de la Paz Tickets to Cal Performances, Berkeley Repertory Theater, Raging Waters, Shoreline Amphitheater Other Prizes Chiropractic session with Dr. Ruth Minka, CDs from Redwood Records, a sports watch, and more! Raffle tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets may be purchased at La Tienda or at evening programs at La Peña. Drawing: Midnight June 10 • Need not be present to win!
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25	BENEFIT PERFORMANCE Entertainment & dancing to benefit the Parachute Fund (providing support to dancers with AIDS); Ava Apple & Co., Latin Dance Ensemble. Performances by Ava Apple & Co. - salsa, mambo; Lauré Abacan-Filipino folk dance; Evie White-hula; Unity Groove-Street Tribal; & more tba. Dance party after show 7:30 pm \$7-\$10*
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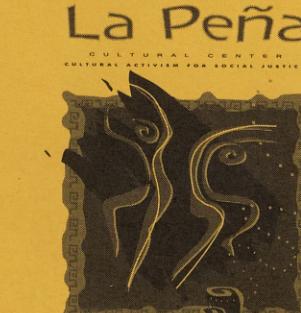
Ritmo y Armonía • June 10th • outdoors

Free Outdoor Entertainment

12 noon - 6 pm

Outdoor Stage features: Berkeley High School Jazz Combo, San Jose Taiko (Japanese drumming), Jackeline Rago, Ray Davis and members of their La Peña workshops (Venezuelan music), Mohammed Mystic Bilal of Midnight Voices (poetry), La Peña Community Chorus (Latin American New Song), Arauco and Araucaria (Andean music and Chilean folkloric dance), Flamenco Vivo (flamenco dance and music),

La Peña



Anniversary t-shirts available at La Tienda

Los Cenzontles (Mexican son jarocho), Ritmo y Armonía (Cuban dance music), and DJ Jose Ruiz.

11am - 3pm: Children's Stage inside La Peña

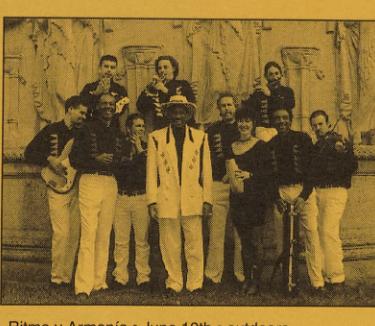
Featured on the indoor stage are favorites such as Nancy Raven (international songs), José Luis Orozco (Mexican songs), Colibrí (Latin American music), Awele Makeba (African folk tales), the Plum City Players (stories and songs), Gerry Tenney (original songs for kids), Half n Half (stories and songs in American Sign Language).

Evening Dance Party with Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band. Starts at 9:30pm and admission is \$10. Midnight raffle drawing, lots of prizes including two round trip tickets to Hawaii courtesy of Santini Tours.



Dr. Loco June 10 • 9:30 pm

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Irene Farrera and Sharon Burch

Thur. June 1 • 8pm

A great double bill featuring the talents of Irene Farrera and Navajo singer Sharon Burch.



Root Wy'mn Theater

Fri. June 2 • 8pm

On tour from Austin Texas, Root Wy'mn Theater

presents "no mo blues". Written by the company founder/artistic director, Sharon Bridgforth, this piece is a celebration of the power of the blues and the Africa-American concept of survival.



SoVoSó

Sat. June 17 • 8 pm

Formerly known as Bobby

McFerrin's
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SoVoSó is a
highly visual
and imaginative
seven-voice
a cappella
ensemble
that performs a rich
rhythmic mix of
jazz, gospel, blues
and world music.



Sukay, Fri. June 30

8:30pm

"...a gifted even virtuosic group" – Dayton Beach Journal

"...brought a chamber-folk elegance to the old Indian tradition." – The Washington Post



COMING JULY PROGRAMS • LA PEÑA'S RENEWING THE VISION SERIES

New York – Buenos Aires Connection Trio

Friday, July 7, 8:30pm, \$12

This nuevo tango group with Argentine bassist, Pablo Aslan, Uruguayan bandoneonist, Raul Jaurena, and pianist Ethan Iverson, performs seductive tangos that mix tradition and innovation.



Roy Brown

Saturday, July 8, Two Shows: 8 and 10 pm, \$12.

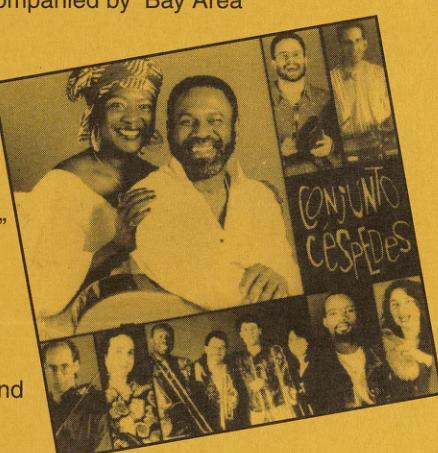
Direct from Puerto Rico, Roy is one of Latin America's foremost new song singer-songwriters. Come hear songs from his latest release, En Fuga. Accompanied by Bay Area pianist Rebeca Mauleon.



Zakir Hussain & the Rhythm Experience

**Saturday July 29 Mills College Concert Hall 8:00 pm
\$15/\$13 general • \$18/\$16 preferred seating**

Widely recognized as India's top tabla player, Hussain and his quintet of percussionists incorporate the rhythms of India, Cuba, Africa, the Middle East and Indonesia



Tickets are available at La Tienda at La Peña.

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Since 1975, many community groups have used La Peña's facilities for fundraising and educational forums. The use of our space by these groups does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples and points of view.

CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. We offer other music and dance classes for a fee. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. 16 M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda)

MONDAYS

Afro-Cuban Adult Ensemble – Free (6:00 - 8:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro – Free (6:30 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro – Free (8:00 - 9:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

TUESDAYS

Children's class in Zapateado (6 - 9 yrs), – Free (4:00 - 5:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Beginning Adult Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz, – Free (5:00 - 6:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Advanced Adult Zapateado – Free (6:00 - 7:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in jarana, an 8 string guitar-like Mexican instrument – Free (7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Latin American Chorus – Free.

(8:00 - 10:00 pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes (the chorus sings in Spanish and English and needs basses and tenors)

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion – Free (5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Ray Davis

THURSDAYS

Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms – Free (5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

SATURDAYS

Starting June 17. Popular Cuban dance class with Roberto Borrell \$10/class for 4 classes or \$12/class for a single class (2:00 - 3:30 pm, TS)

NEW WORKSHOP

"Erasing the Margins": An eight week poetry workshop for women of color with Dorothy Wang. Saturdays 3- 6 pm April 29 - June 17. Workshop is limited to the first 15 participants with payment. sponsored by Small Press Traffic at La Peña \$40.00 enrollment. For info: call (510) 533-6563

BAY AREA SOUTHERN AFRICA NETWORK MEETING

The Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm (CR) For info. call (510) 444-5009

SUNDAYS • JUNE 4 • 1-6PM

Remedios: Feminist Retellings of Puerto Rican History. Based on her work-in-progress Aurora Levins Morales will talk about new perspectives on Puerto Rican history. Led by Institute for Cultural Activism staff. Workshops require pre-registration. Cost: \$35-\$75. Call 524-0617 for info.

Cafe Art Exhibit Featuring the Works of Werner Hilsing

"Paintings from youth to New" Come and celebrate Cafe Vox Populi's first anniversary and the opening exhibit of German painter Werner Hilsing. Featured are works from Hilsing's past 30 years. Opening reception June 16 from 6-10 pm.

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